

**From:** [Nickle, Richard \(ATSDR/DTEM/PRMSB\)](#)  
**To:** [Patrick Young/R6/USEPA/US@EPA](#)  
**Subject:** RE: MISSISSIPPI CANYON 252 ODOR COMPLAINTS ATSDR ASSISTANCE  
**Date:** 04/28/2010 12:13 PM

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Damn it. I changed that in 3-4 versions; wouldn't you know the one I sent out I missed it?  
Sorry.

Rich Nickle  
ATSDR Emergency Response

-----Original Message-----

From: Young.Patrick@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Young.Patrick@epamail.epa.gov]  
Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2010 12:39 PM  
To: Nickle, Richard (ATSDR/DTEM/PRMSB); Safay.Robert@epamail.epa.gov  
Cc: Pettigrew.George@epamail.epa.gov; Holler, James S. (Jim) (ATSDR/DTEM/PRMSB); Murray, Ed (ATSDR/DTEM/OD); Allred, Phillip M. (Mike) (CDC/ONDIEH/NCEH); Rilling, Cyndi (CDC/ONDIEH/NCEH); Noonan, Gary (CDC/ONDIEH/NCEH); Garbe, Paul (CDC/ONDIEH/NCEH); Risher, John (ATSDR/DTEM/ATB); Rifenburg, James A. (CDC/ONDIEH/NCEH); Spahr, James S. (CDC/NIOSH/OD); Hornsby-Myers, Jennifer (CDC/NIOSH/OD); Olivares, Dagny (ATSDR/OC); Telfer, Jana L. (CDC/ONDIEH/NCEH); Furphy, Larry (CDC/ONDIEH/NCEH); Forrester, Tina (ATSDR/DRO); Welsh, Clement (ATSDR/DRO)  
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The PCC number is not correct. It should be 1 800 222 1222.

----- Original Message -----

From: "Nickle, Richard (ATSDR/DTEM/PRMSB)" [ran2@cdc.gov]  
Sent: 04/28/2010 11:09 AM AST  
To: Robert Safay  
Cc: Patrick Young; George Pettigrew; "Holler, James S. (Jim) (ATSDR/DTEM/PRMSB)" <jsh2@CDC.GOV>; "Murray, Ed (ATSDR/DTEM/OD)" <hem0@CDC.GOV>; "Allred, Phillip M. (Mike) (CDC/ONDIEH/NCEH)" <mia2@CDC.GOV>; "Rilling, Cyndi (CDC/ONDIEH/NCEH)" <cs3@CDC.GOV>; "Noonan, Gary (CDC/ONDIEH/NCEH)" <gpn2@CDC.GOV>; "Garbe, Paul (CDC/ONDIEH/NCEH)" <plg2@CDC.GOV>; "Risher, John (ATSDR/DTEM/ATB)" <jzr8@CDC.GOV>; "Rifenburg, James A. (CDC/ONDIEH/NCEH)" <jar4@CDC.GOV>; "Spahr, James S. (CDC/NIOSH/OD)" <jss5@CDC.GOV>; "Hornsby-Myers, Jennifer (CDC/NIOSH/OD)" <ezh7@CDC.GOV>; "Olivares, Dagny (ATSDR/OC)" <dvp2@cdc.gov>; "Telfer, Jana L. (CDC/ONDIEH/NCEH)" <jqt1@CDC.GOV>; "Furphy, Larry (CDC/ONDIEH/NCEH)" <lrf2@CDC.GOV>; "Forrester, Tina (ATSDR/DRO)" <txf5@CDC.GOV>; "Welsh, Clement (ATSDR/DRO)" <cqw9@CDC.GOV>  
Subject: FW: MISSISSIPPI CANYON 252 ODOR COMPLAINTS ATSDR ASSISTANCE

Bob, as requested below and discussed, attached is information to be forwarded to the Joint Information Center (JIC) of the Unified Area Command for incorporation into their risk communications efforts. Because these are to be incorporated into other documents, I left the draft marks on them. However, the information has been through our technical clearance at CDC/ATSDR. The answers are longer than are typically desirable for a fact sheet, but we thought it would be well to provide complete information in this format. The JIC could then make them compatible in format with their other information products.

As stated verbally, in addition to the contact points in this attachment, CDC/ATSDR has alerted the Poison Control Centers regarding this incident so they can be prepared to answer questions from healthcare providers.

Rich Nickle  
ATSDR Emergency Response

-----Original Message-----

From: Holler, James S. (Jim) (ATSDR/DTEM/PRMSB)  
Sent: Monday, April 26, 2010 9:32 AM  
To: Nickle, Richard (ATSDR/DTEM/PRMSB)  
Subject: FW: MISSISSIPPI CANYON 252 ODOR COMPLAINTS ATSDR ASSISTANCE

Rich,

Per our discussion this morning.

Jim

-----Original Message-----

From: Safay.Robert@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Safay.Robert@epamail.epa.gov]  
Sent: Monday, April 26, 2010 9:17 AM  
To: Holler, James S. (Jim) (ATSDR/DTEM/PRMSB); Sinks, Tom (CDC/ONDIEH/NCEH); Forrester, Tina (ATSDR/DRO)  
Subject: Fw: MISSISSIPPI CANYON 252 ODOR COMPLAINTS ATSDR ASSISTANCE

Jim, a follow up from our call this morning. I spoke to Dean Ullock this morning. EPA and USCG sector command would like this ASAP as complaints coming in more frequently. Bob

----- Original Message -----

From: Dean Ullock  
Sent: 04/25/2010 05:30 PM CDT  
To: <safay.robert@epa.gov>  
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Subject: MISSISSIPPI CANYON 252 ODOR COMPLAINTS ATSDR ASSISTANCE Bob,

As mentioned and briefly discussed during the Sector Mobile Stakeholders call this Sunday afternoon, last night we started to receive land based "diesel like" odor complaints in Alabama and

Mississippi through the NRC.  
I could smell it strongly here in Fairhope some 70-80 miles away. I'm certain it was because of the very low atmospheric pressure and strong southerly winds. Before this is all behind us we're liable to get many more.

For those complaints that come from Region IV, would you please assist our fellow stakeholders should if these complaints become persistent, etc?..

Is there a number or fact sheet I can give out to our stakeholders so they can become knowledgeable and put out a unified message to the public.

Thanks Bob.

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